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Sent: 1/21/2021 3:54:51 PM
To: Shogren, Angela [Shogren.Angela@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Widener, Charles (Chuck) [Widener.Charles@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Request to remove availability of materials (PFAS)

Please stand by. I need to connect with Nancy.

From: Shogren, Angela <Shogren.Angela@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Widener, Charles (Chuck) <Widener.Charles@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Request to remove availability of materials (PFAS)

Andrea, please confirm that I should take this action.

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From: "Hubbard, Carolyn" <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Date: January 21, 2021 at 10:28:58 AM EST
To: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Widener, Charles (Chuck)" <Widener.Charles@epa.gov>, "Shogren, Angela" <Shogren.Angela@epa.gov>, "Harwood, Jackie" <Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov>, "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
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Hi All, Jennifer asked me to follow up with you about taking these things off the PFAS webpage ASAP. See links and chain below. Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!

Assessment and memo are on this page:
<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/toxicity-assessment-pfbs>

it's referenced in the news release, and link on this page:
<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/epa-actions-address-pfas>

From: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 8:06 AM
To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: Request to remove availability of materials

The FR notice will be withdrawn along with all the others that haven't published. I can't speak to other info that may have been posted in the website.

On Jan 21, 2021, at 8:00 AM, Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Helena,

During the rush of the last administration to complete various tasks, there was a PFAS assessment on PFBS along with an internal deliberative memo from OCSPP that apparently were posted Tuesday. I am not sure where or by whom. OCSPP and ORD request that these be taken down immediately pending further review. The materials posted are not supported by ORD or OCSPP career scientists and violated the Agency's scientific integrity policy. Further, an FR notice of availability was also in process to be published. We hope it wasn't and request that it be withdrawn. We will work to correct the document, brief new leadership then follow up with OP and OPA on the correct release.

Thanks for your help and happy to discuss further if you have questions

jennifer

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